

SARAH E. CATHERINE (WALDRON) DARR DAY
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WAS SARAH E. CATHERINE (WALDRON) DARR DAY A TETER
AS DEPICTED IN THE 1910 CENSUS?

Don't be confused by the 1910 census where Sarah is living with son; Lloyd Day's family and she is listed following Lulia (**TETERS**) servant w f 16.

1910 Federal Census

Dry Fork District, Tucker County, West Virginia, United States,

DAY, Lloid head w m 28; Minnie wife w f 33; Chas P. son w m 7; James H. son w m 5; William P. son w m 3; Gereliden dau w f 1yr 9mos; **TETERS**, Lulia servant w f 16; Sarah C. mother w f 64

The census-taker made it appear that Sarah was a Teter and related to Lulia in some way. This is an error. I spent the better part of the day tracking down the parents of Lulia (**TETER**) and found they were Lewis Louis Luis Clark and Lucy Anne (**SPONAUGLE**) Teter.

LEWIS LOUIS LUIS CLARK TETER

Lewis Louis Luis Clark Teter was born April 1836 in Virginia son of John and Leah (_____) Teter. He first married 1st Lucy Anne (**SPONAUGLE**) on 29 June 1876 in Pendleton County, Virginia, United States. Lucy was born near Franklin Post Office, Pendleton County, Virginia, United States on 10 February 1856, daughter of William and Minerva (_____) Sponaule.

After having several children including Lulia (**TETER**) born March 1895, Lucy died between the birth of her last child; Charles Emmet Teter in 1897 and before her widowed husband's marriage to 2nd Anna L. (**SUMMERFIELD**) Aliender Allender in 1898. Lewis Teter married Anna L. (**SUMMERFIELD**) Ailender Allender in 1898 and they are together in the 1900 census.

1900 Federal Census

Dry Fork District, Tucker County, West Virginia, United States, page 73a, 15 June 1900, line 31, house 111, family 112

TETER, Lewis C. head w m born April 1836 age 44; Anna L. wife w f born December 1839 age 40; Alby son w m born July 1881 age 18; William F. son w m born August 1883 age 16; Walter son w m born February 1885 age 15; Floda A. dau w f born August 1888 age 11; Lilla B. dau w f born February 1890 age 10; Verna V. dau w f born March 1893 age 7; Lulia E. dau w f born March 1895 age 5; Charles E. son w m born January 1897 age 3; **ALINDER**, Dorcas M. step-daughter w f born May 1881 age 19; Thomas A. step-son w m born August 1883 age 16

Many have been confused thinking Lucy Anna (**SPONAUGLE**) Teter of the 1880 census and Anna L. (**SUMMERFIELD**) Allender Teter of the 1900 census were one and the same wife however, Lucy was born 10 February 1856 and Anna was born in December 1858 indicating two separate women.

Also, Anna stated in the 1900 census they were married in 1898 and has some of her children from her previous marriage to George Wesley Allender with her in the 1900 census.

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ANNA L. (SUMMERFIELD) ALLENDER ALLENDER TETER

Anna L. (**SUMMERFIELD**) born December 1858, I know the 1900 census states she was born in December 1839 but that is an error since her parents weren't married until 1849.

Anna was born near Dry Fork Post Office, Randolph County, Virginia, United States according to her father's 1860 census. Anna is the daughter of George Washington Sr. and Susan (**FLANAGAN**) Summerfield of Randolph County, now West Virginia.

RICHARD HENRY ALLENDER

Anna first married Richard Henry Allender in 1876 and had two children looks like twins; George W. Allender and Mary S. (**ALLENDER**) in 1879. Richard died circa 1879 setting the stage for widowed Anna to be with her two children living with his parents; George and Mary (_____) Allender in the 1880 census of Clay- New Interest District, Randolph County, West Virginia as their daughter-in-law.

GEORGE WESLEY ALLENDER

Also in the same 1880 census is widowed; George Wesley Allender brother to Richard, living with his parents and daughter; Sarah Elizabeth (**ALLENDER**) age 7 from George's previous marriage to Emily (**CROSS**) who died in 1873.

Therefore, one thing led to another and widower; George Wesley Allender and widow; Anna L. (**SUMMERFIELD**) Allender were married in Randolph County, West Virginia, United States on 17 July 1881. This is why they are both listed as widowers in the 1880 census and George's parents still listed Anna as their daughter-in-law.

1881 Marriage of George Wesley Allender and Anna L. (SUMMERFIELD) Allender

[1] West Virginia Marriage Records, 1863-1900

Name: Anna Allender Gender: Female Spouse: George W. Allender Spouse Gender: Male Marriage Date: 17 Jul 1881 County: Randolph State: West Virginia

George and Anna had two known children; Darcus Mae (**ALLENDER**) Mott born 1881 and Thomas Austin Allender born 1883, who both show up in the 1900 census.

It appears George Wesley Allender died after the birth of his children and before the 1898 marriage of his widow; Anna L. (**SUMMERFIELD**) Allender Allender to Lewis Louis Luis Clark Teter. This set the stage for the marriage of Teter to Allender and the 1900 census.

1898 Marriage of Lewis Louis Luis Clark Teter and Anna L. (SUMMERFIELD) Allender Allender

[1] West Virginia, Marriages Index, 1785-1971

Name: Anna Alender Gender: Female Spouse's Name: L C Teter Spouse Gender: Male Marriage Date: 1898 Marriage Place: Tucker, West Virginia, United States

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Since Lewis and Lucy's son; Charles Emmet Teter whom was born January 1897 as depicted in the above census, was Lewis and Lucy's last child and Lewis and Anna were married in 1898 doesn't take a rocket scientist to establish Lucy's death after January 1897 and before her widowed spouse's marriage in 1898.

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It was at this point, knowing Sarah E. Catherine (**WALDRON**) Darr Day's spouse; Sampson Day had died at Davis, Davis District, Tucker County, West Virginia, United States on 11 December 1901, that I assumed it appeared Lewis Teter had lost his 2nd wife; Anna L. (**SUMMERFIELD**) Allender Allender Teter sometime after the 1900 census and married widow; Sarah whom had lost her spouse in 1901.

It looked like Teter married before the 1910 census and that's how Sarah became a Teter as she is listed in the 1910 census. Looks good but what do the facts state.

The facts state otherwise, it turns out Lewis and Anna L. (**SUMMERFIELD**) Allender Allender Teter are both alive and still living together in the 1910 census a few doors down on the previous page from the Lloyd Day family in the 1910 census.

1910 Federal Census

Dry Fork District, Tucker County, West Virginia, United States

TETER, C. G. head w m 54; Anna L. wife w f 47; Ella M. granddaughter w f 9; **KASSON**, Hue lodger w m 19

In fact, Anna L. (**SUMMERFIELD**) Allender Allender Teter died in Tucker County, West Virginia on 31 December 1924.

[1] West Virginia, Deaths Index, 1853-1973

Name: Mrs Anna Teter Death Date: 31 Dec 1924 Death Place: Tucker, West Virginia Father Name: Washington Sumerfield Mother Name: Susan Flanagan FHL Film Number: 1953111

Therefore, there was no marriage between Lewis Teter and Sarah E. Catherine (**WALDRON**) Darr Day and this explains why Lewis' daughter; Lulia (**TETER**) is a servant in the Day household in the 1910 census...they were neighbors.

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Therefore, Sarah E. Catherine (**WALDRON**) Darr Day is not a Teter as depicted in the 1910 census but was still a Day when she died in 1912.

She should have had her married name of Day listed in the 1910 census and she should have been listed BEFORE Lulia (**TETERS**) not after her in the census order.

I hope this helps those of you who maybe confused as I was. by the listing order of the 1910 census.

It took several hours to unravel these families however, even knowing Sarah died a Day, I have still not been able to locate her burial location.

I am not related to any of these people but when I see anomalies as listed in the 1910 census, then it becomes a challenge to unravel the events and obtain the truth.

For those of you who are descendants of these families, then this little essay will help you to understand the players and circumstances leading to marriages and children hoping you will be able to bind families together forever.

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